

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA**

AT BECKLEY

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

CRIMINAL ACTION NO. 5:24-cr-00090-11

MARK ANDERSON STAPLES

ORDER

On January 21, 2025, all counsel and the Defendant appeared for a guilty plea hearing. Count One charges the Defendant with knowingly conspiring to commit offenses in violation of 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1), that is, knowingly and intentionally distributing quantities of methamphetamine, its salts, isomers, and salts of its isomers, fentanyl, and cocaine base, in violation of 21 U.S.C. § 846. [Doc. 10]. The Honorable Omar J. Aboulhosn, United States Magistrate Judge, to whom the hearing was referred, filed his proposed findings and recommendation (“PF&R”) on January 21, 2025. [Doc. 385]. Objections in this case were due on February 7, 2025. [*Id.*]. No objections were filed.

Accordingly, the Court **ADOPTS** the PF&R [**Doc. 385**]. The Defendant is **ADJUDGED** guilty and convicted of violating the statute charged. All dates and case events in the PF&R are adopted.

The Court **DIRECTS** the Clerk to transmit a copy of this Order to the Defendant and their counsel, the United States Attorney, the United States Probation Office, and the Office of the United States Marshal.

ENTER: February 11, 2025



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Frank W. Volk". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Frank W. Volk
Chief United States District Judge